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SUBJECT: IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING IN ZAMBIA
JUNE 27-29
REFS: A. STATE 154363; B. OTTAWA 3057

1. GOC DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE NEW ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS
AT MEETING, SINCE LEVEL OF CANADIAN AID (DOLS 70 MILLION
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OVER NEXT 5 YEARS) IS SUBSTANTIAL. MOREOVER, SIGNIFICANT
PORTION OF ASSISTANCE MADE AVAILABLE HAS NOT BEEN USED
DUE TO IMPLEMENTATION LAGS AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES.

2. CANADIANS EXPECT THAT ZAMBIA WILL REQUEST THAT SOME
OUTSTANDING LOANS BE CONVERTED TO GRANTS. GOC WILL NOT
AGREE TO SUCH RETROACTIVE CONVERSIONS, BUT IS PREPARED

TO DISCUSS TERMS OF FUTURE LOANS.

3. GOC HAS NOT STUDIED IN DETAIL KEY ISSUES NOTED REF A
PARA 2.EXTAFF OFFICIALS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT CANADIAN
ASSISTANCE IS FOCUSED ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THAT
FUTURE ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS,
GIVEN THAT GOZ HAS NOT USED MAJOR PORTION OF AID
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.

4. CANADIAN DELEGATION TO CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING WILL
BE LED BY C. JOHANSEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR COMMONWEALTH
AFRICA, CIDA. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE OTHER CIDA
OFFICIALS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM EXTAFF AND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. ENDERS

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